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A 15 year old Beaverton youth is in custody after a gang related shooting shortly after midnight Sunday morning.

Police patrolling the downtown Beaverton area heard multiple shots fired coming from the area of Canyon Road and SW Lombard. Moments later an out of breath 24 year old Hispanic male was observed running westbound on Canyon Rd. near SW Hall. He told authorities that two males were chasing him and two of his friends and that at least one of the males had fired a weapon at them. Within a few minutes the two friends, ages 21 and 14, were found in the same general vicinity and statements were obtained.

The threesome said they were at the Beaverton Transit Center (Lombard north of Canyon Rd.) when they were approached by a group of five subjects who wanted to know their "affiliation". When they answered, two of the five pulled handguns and the three victims ran off. Several shots were fired at the suspects as they ran south and then west.

While officers were obtaining statements from the victims another person was stopped nearby that turned into a potential suspect. The three victims positively identified him as one of the gun wielding subjects.

A fifteen year old Beaverton youth was taken into custody and charged with (3) counts each of Attempted Assault 1, Menacing and Unlawful Use of a Weapon. He was lodged at the Donald E Long home.

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